

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
DEX-0109

In Re Application Of: Macina et al.

Serial No.  
09/700,769

Filing Date  
January 4, 2001

Examiner  
Harris, Alana M.

Group Art Unit  
1642

Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Colon Cancer

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 3, 2003 until: December 2, 2003  
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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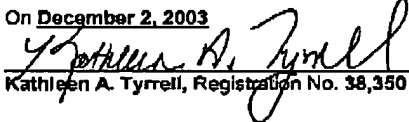
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Dear Sir:

Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
October 2, 2003 setting a one (1) month statutory period for  
response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and  
the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the  
following remarks into the record.

Remarks begin at page 2.